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From the STARS,

Or an

EPHEMERIS

For the Year,

1660.

Wherein is discovered, those various actions, and designes, which are intended by the HEAVENS, to be on foot in most parts of EUROPE.

CALCULATED, for the Meridian of *LONDON.*

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To

To the

Reader.

HOw unstable and unconstant were Nationall affaires in the year 1659 we may easily perceive if we soberly observe the Grand passages of many Nations in that year. For although in some late preceding years there was a great breach of friendship and amity betwixt his *Majesty* of *France*, and the King of *Spain*, and open war proclaimed betwixt those Nations, and for some years last past they and their people were in open hostility one with another, the French having several times been made happy, by obtaining compleat victories of the Spaniards, and by the valour of the English had gotten good footing in *Flanders* and were possessed of the Fort of *Mardike*, and the strong Town of *Dunkirk*, in the year 1658. which they immediately, gallantly and very sincerely rendred into the hands of the English: yet we say notwithstanding the good successes of the French against the Spaniard, we do now finde that they are now uniting, and are making up a peace with *Spaine* even in the very year 1659. And no violent actions hath been betwixt their forces, in all the year 1659. unto the day of the writing hereof, yea many men do judge, that there will be a marriage celebrated betwixt the King of *France*, and the *Infanta* of *Spain*, it being gene-

rally reported throughout Europe, and it is now thought to be in agitation.

Matters and things in the Northern Kingdomes and Regions, are but in a wavering condition, *Frederick* the now present King of *Denmark* ſtill continues in his City of *Coppenhaguen*, and moſt men are in expectation of what will be the event of the great buſineſſe betwixt the two Northern Kings, *viz.* his Majeſty of *Sweden*, and the King of *Denmark*, It is in the ſecond day of *Auguſt*, 1659. that my pen is upon this ſubject, and unto that very day from the beginning of the year. There hath happened no material action betwixt the Forces and Navies of thoſe two Kings, I mean as relating to the buſineſſe of *Coppenhaguen*, excepting that action of the *Swedes* in *February* when they attempted to ſtorme that place, but came off with ſome loſſe, True it is, great endeavours hath been uſed by the Engliſh, Dutch, and French, if poſſible, to reconcile thoſe Kings, and make them to accord, but as yet their good endeavours hath proved fruitleſſe, the King of *Denmark* being unwilling to enter into a particular Treaty, or to Treat at all, unleſſe it be with the conſent of his Confederates, *viz.* The *Auſtrian* Family, the King of *Polland*, and the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, or that they be included in the Treaty, we wiſh and heartily deſire peace betwixt thoſe Monarchs, but we do fear that unleſſe there be a general ceſſation of Arms on both ſides, and a real and general peace accepted on by all parties, before the moneth of *Auguſt* be quite runne out in the yeare 1659. which is the time of my writing this work, that then we may expect aſſuredly a moſt bloody buſineſſe betwixt thoſe Fleets now in the *Sound* not long after, yea, even before my printed Copies come forth.

Indeed the State of affaires now ſtands very dubiouſly betwixt moſt Nations of Europe. The Engliſh hath a very gallant Fleet at this time in the ſound, commanded by men of reſolute and undaunted ſpirits, thoſe who will

fight

fight for the honour of their countrey, if need be. The States of *Holland* hath likewise there a considerable Navy, or a good number of ships, *Carolus Gustavus Adolphus*, his royal Majesty of *Sweden* hath great forces at present lying against *Copenhaguen*, besides very potent Armies employed against the Confederates of his Majesty of *Denmark*, *viz.* The King of *Polland*, and the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, which Princes still remain disaffected to the Crown of *Sweden*, and his Majesty of *Sweden* continues in Arms against them, his forces having lately had very good successe against those Princes. The Emperour of *Germany* abides a firme Enemy to the King of *Sweden*, But the Moscovite hath wisely made a peace with him.

Portugal is in great fear of the Spaniard, the King of *Spain* being in Armes against that Nation, and the Hollanders is likewise dissatisfied with the *Portugals*.

The English still remain in Arms against *Spain*, but are sure friends to the King of *Sweden*, the Hollanders hath not yet openly provoked us, we shall shortly see what will become of the affairs betwixt the two Northern Kings, and then we shall quickly understand the disposition of many forraign Countreys, and how they stand affected. God be thanked, we in *England*, *Scotland*, and *Ireland* hath through the goodnesse of God, enjoyed peace and quietnesse for these eight years last past, *viz.* ever since the fight at *Worcester*, 3. *Sept.* 1651. notwithstanding the discomposed and distempered minds of people all along ever since that time; But behold in *August*, 1659. A new War breaks forth, and our English Nation seems once more involved in Civil broyles, occasioned partly by the late change of Government, and many Counties of *England* hath been busie to hatch new troubles, and to raise and carry on a War, *viz* *Cheshire*, *Lancashire*, and several other Counties, but we hope the good hand of God, will again reconcile us, and will take care of our English affaires, and go along with the good people of the Nation, in all their undertakings; so that we

shall not come to a final ruine and desolation by our own divisions; The Lord in mercy look upon our Nation, and settle us in peace and quietnesse, so that we may not devoure one another, let us willingly submit to the hand of Providence, for it is God alone that ordereth all things, he setteth up Kings, Protectors, and Governours, and pulleth them down, and disposeth of humane affaires as he pleaseth; and it is in vain to rebell against heaven, for that government which God owneth and establisheth, will stand the time allowed by him, in despite of all opposition. Therefore I beseech you let us embrace the present Power, as not doubting but in due time, to receive much comfort from our Governours, and that we shall come to enjoy our true liberties and freedomes, and be eased of many burdens and grievances, and that many unnecessary Laws and Customes will be abolished, to the comfort of the good people of this Nation; let us pray for a union with forraign Nations, and not still go on in divisions, and raising mutinies, and troubles amongst our selves, for if we do, nothing but cutting of throats will be amongst us. However, the Lord shall please to deal with me, I am resolved in all submission to continue

A faithful Servant to the

August. 2.

Common-wealth of England.

1659.

William Andrews.

Notæ Vulgares, or common Notes for the present year, 1660. according to both the Accounts, *viz.*

	English and Roman,
The Golden Number	8 — 8
Cycle of the Sun	17 — 17
Dominicall Letters	A G — D C
Roman Indiction	13 — 13
Epact	28 — 18
Number of Direction	32 — 35

The Ingresse of the SUN into the four Cardinal Signes in the Meridian of *London* this present year, 1660. is as followeth, *viz.*

	D.	H.	M	
Sol enters Aries, *March*	9.	6.	51	P. M.
Sol enters Cancer, *June*	10.	9.	48	
Sol enters Libra, *September*	12.	0.	50	
Sol enters Capricor, *December*	10.	12.	27	

D.	M.
Latit. 51.	32.

The wandring Stars are now at enmity
Saturns disturbed by Sol, Uenus, Mercury
Whose hateful raies, molests mens mindes
And eke the aire with high, and boysterous winds
Saturn unites with Jove, Sol, and Hermes with Mars
Endeavouring to pacifie some Jars.

M D	W D	Festival days & Inclinations of the air, &c.	☉ ♑		☽ ♑		Planets mutual Aspects
1	♃	New-years day	21	10	6	44	
2	b	New moon 17. m. past	22	11	21	59	
3	c	(noon	23	12	17 ♒	16	
4	d	Sun ris. 7.56 sets 44	24	13	22	23	
5	e		25	14	7 ♓	8	♄ Stat.
6	f	Twelf-day, high winds	26	16	21	28	□ ☿ ☉
7	g	rainy, snowy & sleety,	27	17	5 ♈	19	☌ ♀ ☿ 16
8	♃	much wet.	28	18	18	42	△ ♄ ♀ 6
9	b	First qu. 7 h. 17 m. mor.	29	19	1 ♉	38	
10	c		0 ♒	20	14	12	
11	d	Sun ris. 7 50 sets 4 10	1	21	26	30	
12	e		2	23	8 ♊	34	
13	f	Hillary, fresh gales of	3	24	20	32	△ ♂ ☉ 2
14	g	wind, clearing the air,	4	25	2 ♋	25	☌ ☉ ☿ 4
15	♃	frosty, &c.	5	26	14	18	△ ♂ ☿ 2
16	b		6	27	26	11	
17	c	Full M. 10 26 foren.	7	28	8 ♌	9	
18	d	The aire is cloudy and	8	29	20	10	
19	e	obscure, if not much	9	30	2 ♍	17	
20	f	snow, &c.	10	31	14	29	
21	g	Sun ris 7.30 sets 4.30	11	32	26	50	□ ♄ ☉ 11
22	♃	Moist weather.	12	32	9 ♎	20	✶ ♄ ♃ 6
23	b	Terme begins	13	33	26	53	
24	c	Timothy.	14	34	4 ♏	57	
25	d	Pauls day, last quar.	15	35	18	50	
26	e	6.44 morn,	16	36	1 ♐	53	
27	f		17	37	17	57	
28	g		18	37	0 ♑	26	
29	♃	Various weather to the	19	38	15	13	□ ♂ ♀ 6
30	b	moneths end.	20	39	0 ♒	20	
31	c	New Moon 10 33 nigh.	21	40	15	29	☍ ♃ ♀ 21

January: Obſervations.

Much Intelligence comes unto our Engliſh Nation from forraign Countreys, eſpecially from the Southern and Southweſt part of Europe which ſeems not to be very good. The year enters with a ſquare of Saturn and Mercury, quickly after that we have a conjunction of Venus and Mercury, and Venus then next applies to a ſquare of Saturn. The Configurations of the Stars do not promiſe any great happineſſe unto man-kinde, but rather a continuation of miſchiefs and troubles, the face of heaven looks pitifully, and we have ſtore of cold, ſnowy wet and cloudy weather this moneth. The Septentrional Countreys of Europe are menaced with deluges and ſad inundations, *Holland* and *Zealand* may partake of theſe evils, The Tartars are in a rigid warlike poſiture; ſome diſtempers are amongſt thoſe people. The Northern Grandees are diſquieted, however if the King of *Denmark* hath not accorded fully before this time with his Majeſty of *Sweden*, and there be no peace already as yet concluded betwixt thoſe Kings; Then we ſay towards the latter end of this moneth ſeveral Ambaſſadours will be ſent unto both thoſe Monarchs from many Countreys and Kingdomes to endeavour to reconcile them. The world is made believe nothing but peace is intended, and that theſe Kings, States and Common-wealths which are now at wars one with another, will ere long be willing to unite, we have hopes about this time, if not before that, the Northern Kings and Princes may by the mediation of their neighbouring Grandees, be made friends, otherwiſe a bloody yeare it will be in thoſe parts of Europe.

Stout Mavours ſtill abides in Gemini,
God keep brave London from Calamitie,
He quarrels with Jove, and Sol doth him offend,
Both wrangle hard, and ſtrongly doth contend;
'Tis ſad and diſmal (if we judge aright)
When the heavens frown, and againſt us fight.

M.	D.	Feſtival days & Inclination of the air, &c.	☉	☽	Planets mutual aſpects.
			♒	♓	
1	b	Sun riſ 7.12 ſets 4. 48	20 40	0 35	△ ♄ ♀ 22
2	c	Purif. of Mary.	23 41	15 25	
3	d		24 41	29 51	
4	e	No ſettled weather but	25 42	13 ♈ 5	
5	f	wholly uncertain.	26 43	27 19	□ ♃ ♂ 21
6	g		27 43	10 ♉ 21	☽ ☿
7	a	Firſt qu. 14 m. aft. mid.	28 44	22 59	
8	b		29 44	5 ♊ 16	
9	c		0 ♓ 45	17 21	
10	d	Sun riſ. 6 53 ſets 5 7	1 45	29 15	♄ Stat.
11	e		2 45	11 ♋ 5	
12	f		3 46	22 56	☽ Apog.
13	g	Terme ends.	4 46	4 ♌ 50	
14	a	Valentine	5 46	16 5	
15	b		6 46	28 59	
16	c	Full moon 4.13 morn.	7 47	11 ♍ 17	□ ♄ ♀ 2
17	d	Great alteration of the	8 47	23 43	☌ ♃ ☉ 3
18	e	aire, bluſtring winds.	9 47	6 ♎ 15	△ ♂ ♀ 10
19	f		10 47	19 5	
20	g		11 47	2 ♏ 1	△ ♄ ☉ 10
21	a	Sun riſ. 6. 33 ſets 5.27	12 47	15 8	
22	b		13 47	28 29	
23	c	Laſt qu. 5. 6 at night	14 47	12 ♐ 3	
24	d		15 47	26 0	
25	e	Matthias.	16 47	10 ♑ 11	
26	f	Stormy, moiſt and very	17 47	24 41	☽ perig.
27	g	wet, were it it the Sum-	18 47	9 ♒ 21	□ ♂ ☉ 15
28	a	mer time we might ex-	19 47	24 10	
29	b	pect thunder.	20 46	☿ ♓ 56	

Februaries Obſervations.

GOd grant peace and unity in *England*, factious ſpirits ſeeme buſie to endeavour ſeditions, Heavens compoſe the mindes of men; Peoples affections are not ſetled, much rumour and repining, yet at lengthwe ſhall overcome all difficulties; Some miſchief is ready to fall upon *Flanders Brabant*, and the united Provinces: The good Angel bleſſe us from forraigne invaſion, and from murmuring at the hand of Providence, dangerous and ſcandalous pamphlets flie abroad, and are now diſperſed to raiſe tumults, and cauſe diviſions; uncertain reports do much diſcompoſe the minds of the good people of this Nation, who are at this time ſorrowful, as being doubtful of ſome change or diſaſterous fate to be at hand in the City and Countrey. The weather I confeſſe is dull, but the actions of this moneth are very quick. The Martial man is not well contented, he is not ſatisfied with ſome peoples actings, ſober and judicious perſons miſtruſt and ſuſpect that this year 1660. will be a year of diſorders in many Regions, and do fear a ſharp ſummers work. There is in this moneth of *February* three friendly aſpects, and they are betwixt Saturn and Venus, Mars, and Mercury, and Saturn and the Sunne, and we have three malicious aſpects alſo, viz. betwixt Jupiter and Mars, Mars and Sol, and Jupiter and Sol, as if matters both good and bad were preparing by the Cœleſtial bodies for the ſpring, or as if ſeveral Countreys intended not to let their Armies reſt in quiet much longer, but to haſten them out to the field, we do know where ſome croſſe buſineſſe will ſhortly break forth, but we hold it not ſafe to be too open ſpirited. *Tacere non nocet*,

Bright Pean comes to the Equinoctial line
Chronos and Hermes, Jove and Venus Trine,
Hermes opposeth Jove, and squares with Gradivus,
And dogged Chronos, biteth Phosphorus:
But Jove and Mavours are in sextile thus we see
Some Planets are friends, and some do disagree.

M.	D.	W.	Festival days & Inclination of the air, &c	☉	☽	Planets mutual Aspects.
				♓	♓	
1	D		New Moon 8 52 mor.	22 46	13 53	
2	E		Sun rif. 6 19 sets 5 41	23 46	7 ♈ 53	
3	F		Showers in a full mea-	24 45	21 49	☌ ♃ ☿ 21
4	G		sure neare this time,	25 45	4 ♉ 52	
5	A		much moisture in ma-	26 45	18 25	✶ ♂ ♀ 15
6	B		ny places.	27 44	1 ♊ 9	△ ♄ ♀ 17
7	C		Ash-Wednesday.	28 44	13 32	
8	D		qu. 6 48 at night	29 43	25 37	
9	E			0 ♈ 43	7 ♋ 33	
10	F		Sun ris. at 6 sets 6	1 42	19 23	☽ Apog.
11	G			2 42	1 ♌ 12	
12	A		Violent storms of rain	2 41	13 7	
13	B		and haile about the	3 40	25 10	
14	C		middle of the moneth.	4 39	7 ♍ 24	□ ♂ ♀ 10
15	D			5 39	19 51	△ ♃ ♀ 5
16	E		Full Moon 8 16 at ni.	6 38	2 ♎ 32	
17	F		more serene and tem-	7 37	15 26	
18	G		perate weather, yet	8 36	28 33	
19	A		not long after snow, or	9 35	11 ♏ 53	☽ ☊
20	B		very wet.	10 34	25 14	
21	C		Sun ris. 5 38 sets 6 22	11 33	9 ♐ 3	☌ ♄ ☿ 15
22	D		snowy or rainy weath.	12 32	23 11	
23	E		Last q. 1. 21 m. aft. midn.	13 31	6 ♑ 42	☌ ☉ ☿ 21
24	F			14 30	20 2	☽ Perig.
25	G		Lady day.	15 29	5 ♒ 4	
26	A		Pleasant aire and com-	16 28	19 21	
27	B		fortable, weather to-	17 26	3 ♓ 42	
28	C		wards the moneths end	18 25	18 0	
29	D		very seasonable.	19 24	2 ♈ 10	✶ ♃ ♂ 1
30	E		New Moon 7. 54 night	20 23	16 11	
31	F			21 21	29 53	☽ ☍

Marches Obſervations.

WE do diſcover that ſome Navy or Navies are now preparing for Sea, and the ſouldiers being lately all in Garriſons, begin to remove out of their Winter quarters, and are haſtning to action. The Seas abound with many Pirates, plenty of ſhips at Sea. The Engliſh are ſtrong, and the Heavens ſeem to ſmile upon our Naval affaires: There is an appearance of much trouble and diſturbances; in thoſe Regions under the ſign Tauru, ſtrange diviſions, penury, poverty, and heavy calamities, *Pollonia* and *Ruſſia* ſuffer by famine, we in *England*, fear not our enemies nor their threatnings, we arm our ſelves upon all occaſions to reſiſt them. Our Engliſh Nation is not affrighted at forraign Intelligence and malice of ſome Nations. We have a gracious Guardian Angel to defend us; our Governours and Rulers are in a pleaſant temper, and are in a proſperous condition, Mars having been in Gemini ever ſince the middle of the moneth of *Auguſt*, 1659. now leaves that ſign, and comes into Cancer, as if conſiderable actions were intended. Fleets are going out for the Northern Seas, *Holland*, *Zealand*, and the united Provinces are ſending out their men of War, and a good number of ſhips, perhaps ſome of our States Forces, are marching to the North, and towards *Scotland*. The *Venetians* are in danger to be beaten by the *Turks*, the Turkiſh Pirates ſeem to annoy them. *Portugal* is now much aimed at, that Countrey is ſuperlatively paſſive. The *Portugals* receive loſſe, and the *Spaniard* is a great terrour unto them, I hope towards the moneths end good news comes unto us from ſeveral parts of the world: we may expect many ſtormes of Hail and cold rain, and a moiſt and wet Spring.

Titon and Stilbon opposeth falcifer
Who is in Trine unto the God of War
Zeus is angry, and by a malicious square
'Gainst wanton Uenus, fiercely doth declare
The Erratick starres in the heavens high
Portends to some Countreys fresh calamitie.

M.D.	W.D.	Festival days & Inclinations of the air, &c.	☉ ♈		☽ ♉		Planets mutual Aspects
1	♋	Sun ris. 5.19 sets 6 41	22	20	13	18	
2	a	Gentle windes, but im-	23	19	26	20	△ ♄ ☿ 10
3	b	mediately after cold	24	17	9 ♊	2	
4	c	weather, hail and in-	25	15	21	26	✱ ♂ ☿ 5
5	d	temperate blasts, stor-	26	14	3 ♋	36	☍ ♄ ☿ 7
6	e	my, &c.	27	12	15	33	
7	f	First qu. 1.45 afternoon	28	11	27	23	△ ♄ ♂ 20
8	♋		29	9	9 ♌	12	□ ♃ ♀ 9
9	a		0 ♉	8	21	6	☽ Apog.
10	b		1	6	3 ♍	9	
11	c	Sun ris. 5 sets 7	2	4	15	25	
12	d	pleasant weather, clear	3	2	27	57	△ ♃ ☉ 21
13	e	and pretty warm.	4	1	10 ♎		
14	f		4	59	23	57	☽ ☊
15	♋	Palm Sunday, Full	5	57	7 ♏	24	
16	a	Moon 9.13 morn.	6	55	21	8	
17	b		7	53	5 ♐	6	
18	c	Obscure, cloudy, close	8	5[illegible]	19	15	☍ ♄ ☉ 3
19	d	air, unseasonable cold,	9	49	3 ♑	27	
20	e	and much wet if not	10	47	17	4	
21	f	snow.	11	45	1 ♒	5[illegible]	☽ perig.
22	♋	Easter day Last qu.	12	43	16	2	□ ♃ ☿ 17
23	a	6 morn.	13	41	[illegible] ♓	4	
24	b		14	39	14	2	
25	c	Marks day.	15	37	27	52	
26	d	Winds dispersing the	16	35	11 ♈	34	
27	e	clouds & clearing the	17	33	15	7	
28	f	aire.	18	31	8 ♉	27	Eclipsis ☉
29	♋	New Moon 7.52 mor.	19	28	21	35	invisibi.
30	a		20	26	4 ♊	25	

TWo moſt hateful Aſpects of the Planets, *viz.* of Saturn and Mercury, and Saturn and the Sun out of Taurus and Scorpion happens now even in this moneth, certainly ſecret plots, cloſe and treacherous, devices are a hatching and deviſing by men, ſubtil, wiſe and politick to raiſe mutinies and inſurrections in *Ireland*, or cauſe rebellions and ſeditions amongſt thoſe people; the Tories or natural Inhabitants of that Countrey are ſomewhat troubleſome to the Engliſh there, who now are greatly afflicted by wet, cold and unſeaſonable weather, An eminent perſon or perſons of great Authority in ſome Regions are diſquieted, and moleſted by rebellious and factious ſpirit. A great King, Prince, or Potentate in the Septentrional quarters of Europe is ſad, and do lament his misfortunes; ſome of his principal Officers are not faithful to their truſt, but are deceitful: Dreadful diviſions are ſhewn unto us by Cœleſtial Configurations to be near approaching, and the death, captivity or baniſhment of Grandees, great grudgings and repinings. Things and Trading goes not forward. A perverſe people for ſelfends are willing to involve us once more in civil broyles, they are incouraged, and animated by forraigners thereunto. Ancient Amities and Leagues are diſſolving, our Governours want money, however the ſouldiers are calm. The *Swedes* are active, the *Hamburgers* are perplexed: a ſudden Cataſtrophe happens about *Francford* upon *Odar* ſomething is amiſs, and out of order in *Lorrain*, thoſe people are in trouble, they are now lyable to many evil accidences. The *Helvetians* thrive not, they are full of commotions.

Phaeton and Venus now in Sextile meet,
Hermes and Phœbus doth Mavours kindly greet;
But both of them bright Jupiter doth dare,
And Mavours views old Saturn by a square,
Who by a Sextile is reconcil'd to Jove
Whilest Hermes, stands still, and courts the queen of Love.

M.	D.	Festival days & Inclination of the air, &c.	☉ ♉	☽ ♊	Planets mutual Aspects.
1	♭	Philip and Jacob.	21 24	17 2	
2	c	Sun rise. 4 24 sets 7 36	22 21	29 24	
3	D	moderate showers of	23 19	11 ♋53	
4	e	rain, some moist wea-	24 17	23 30	✶♃ ♀ 13
5	f	ther.	25 14	5 ♌22	✶♂ ☉ 5
6	♋		26 12	17 12	
7	a	First qu. 7 45 morn.	27 9	29 6	△♄ ♀ 12
8	b		28 7	11 ♍ 6	
9	c	Terme begins.	29 4	23 20	
10	D	more storms of rain.	☉ ♊ 2	5 ♎51	△♃ ♀ 9
11	e	Sun rise. 4 12 sets 7 48	0 59	18 43	
12	f		1 57	1 ♍58	☽ ♌
13	♌		2 54	15 39	☌ ☉ ♀ 2
14	a	Full moon 7 25 aftern.	3 52	29 44	
15	b	High winds.	4 49	14♐ 5	□♃ ☉ 0
16	c	Plenty of showers re-	5 46	28 41	✶♂ ♀ 3
17	D	freshing the earth.	6 44	13♑23	
18	e		7 41	28 3	
19	f		8 40	12♒34	
20	♌		9 36	26 52	☽ perig.
21	a	Last qu. 11 24 foren.	10 33	10♓54	
22	b		11 30	24 42	
23	c	Sun rise. 3 58 sets 8 2	12 28	8 ♈14	
24	D	Great thunder-claps,	13 25	21 33	
25	e	and much lightning a-	14 21	4 ♉ 30	□♄☌ 23
26	f	bout these times.	15 19	17 36	☽ ♍.
27	♍	Rogation Sun.	16 16	0 ♊22	♀ Stat. in
28	g	New moon 9 at night	17 14	12 58	✶ ♀ 4
29	b		18 11	25 22	
30	c		19 8	7 ♋38	✶♄♃ 7
31	D	Ascention day.	20 5	19 43	

THe *Scotish* Nation is favoured by the Heavens, and the *Venetians* may this month obtain a victory perhaps of the *Turkes*, or some other of their enemies: The martiall men, and principle Governers, and Grandees, both of *England Ireland*, and *Scotland* agree very well: From the North comes much intelligence; yea, even from *Scotland*, of things of a high nature, and of publick concernment, there hath been there lately actions worthy to be taken notice of, The *Scots* were alwayes a false hearted people The Citizens of *London* seem discontented, and are displeased with some mens proceedings, God bless our Metropolis: Tumults, and bloody commotions in *Italy*, yea, even in the City of *Rome*, there will be disturbances; somewhat is to do in *Flanders*, *Brabant*, among their chief Commanders, those places and Countries are not in peace, but are molested with war, divisions in sundry parts of Europe, a bloody Sea fight, or many fights at hand, Northward, and north-east: The *Turk* looseth, he is handsomly, and soundly beaten, if he be now out at Sea: *Bohemia* is not free from troubles, miserable actions amongst the *Catalonians*, *Bavarians*, *&c*, Yea, about *Dantzick*, and *Norway* likewise, some sudden disaster, in or near *Vienna*, in *Austria*, *Algiers*, *Tunis* the Ottoman Princes suffers, Several negotiations on foot for the reconcilement of National differences, betwixt Nation & Nation, or Kingdom and Kingdom: His majesty of *France* is either making peace with som King, Prince or State, or else is sending away Ambassadors for that purpose, much scuffling in the Sound, and Baltique Seas, where there are many Navall conflicts,

this Month;

Against fair Venus, dull Palladet combines,
Who now with Mars, in fiery Leo joynes.
Hermes i. active, and is hasting amain
To bring us newes from the Celestiall traine.
He Trines with Faticifer, and doth friendly unite.
With furious Mars, and the loving Aphrodite.

M D	D W	Festival days & Inclination of the air	☉ ♊	☽ ♌	Planets mutual Aspects
1	g		21 2	1 41	☽ apog.
2	f	Sun rise 3.50 set 8. 10	21 59	13 34	△ ♄ ♀ 5.
3	e	*Hasty storms of rain, or*	22 55	25 25	
4	a	*hail, with thunder.*	23 51	7 ♍ 17	
5	b		24 51	19 16	
6	c	First qu. at midnight.	25 48	1 ♎ 27	
7	d	*windy, and uncertain*	26 45	13 56	
8	e	*weather near this time,*	27 42	26 15	
9	f	&c.	28 39	10 ♏ 0	
10	g	Whit Sunday.	29 36	23 4	□ ♅ ♀ 3.
11	a	Sun rise. 3.47. set. 8.13	0 ♋ 33	7 ♐ 55	
12	b		1 30	22 30	☌ ☌ ♀ 23.
13	c	Ful moon 3.h.30 mor.	2 27	7 ♑ 5	
14	d	*Very hot, thunder,*	3 25	22 28	☽ perig
15	e	*lightning, and fiery cor-*	4 22	13 ♒ 38	△ ♄ ☉ 10
16	f	*ruscations, &c.*	5 19	22 26	
17			6 16	7 ♓ 1	
18	a		7 13	21 13	✶ ♅ ☉ 21
19	b	Last q. 6. at night	8 10	5 ♈ 3	✶ ☌ ♀ 7.
20	c	*Gentle showers, tempe-*	9 7	18 31	
21	d	*rate, and seasonable.*	10 4	1 ♉ 3	
22	e	Term begins.	11 1	14 30	✶ ♀ ♀ 10
23	f	Sunri. 3.50. sets 8.10.	11 58	27 9	
24	g	John Baptist.	12 55	♊ 38	
25	a		13 52	21 58	
26	b		14 49	♋ 18	♄ scat. △ ♀ 8
27	c	New Moon 11. foreno	15 46	16 16	
28	d		16 44	28 1	✶ ♅ ♀ 18
29	e	Peter and Paul.	17 41	10 ♌ 1	☾ apog.
30	f		18 38	22 5	

HEre is no pleaſant poſiture of Heaven. The Sun enters *Cancer* the 10. day, about 3 quarters of an hour after 9. of the Clock at night; at wich time the ſummer quarter Aſtronomically begins; the Moon being then void of courſe, and in her fall, and afterwards applying to the *Square* of *Jupiter*, and oppoſition of *Mercury*, There ſeemes to be ſome ſtriving, the Vulgar men and common people in the generall are a little diſquieted, they diſaffect thoſe perſons ſignified by *Jupiter* and *Mercury*: Furious deſigns are on foot in *Italy*, *Rome*, and the Orientall parts of Europe, the aire towards the middle of the moneth is hot, dry, & unhealthful very much diſtempered, notable claps of thunder, with much lightning: many perſons are now called in queſtion, they muſt give an account of their vaſt treaſures, *fiat Juſtitia*, a mutation of laws, and unneceſſary cuſtoms are now aboliſhed, wee hope all is quiet in our Metropolis we have no great cauſe to judge otherwiſe, only loſs in trading, or a decay of ſome peoples eſtates, we hope the City of *London* will be ſenſible of much good neer this month obtained from thoſe in authority. There is now a generall and reall complyance with the Governors of this nation. Addreſſes, and congratulations, perhaps may be made by the Citizens unto them many gracious Acts or Ordinances comes forth, for the good of the City and Countrie, Ambaſſadors arrive from forraign parts with extraordinary buſineſs to our Grandees, the neighbouring nations are not in a peaceable poſiture.

Old Cronos and Aris doth louingly agree
The Sun is joyned with nimble Mercury,
But sullen Cronos with his malitious eye,
Disturbs them both, and thundereth in the Skye,
Heroick Jone is closely joyned With Mars,
And many potent Nations are at open Wars.

M D	W D	Festival days & inclination of the air	☉ ♋		☽ ♍		Planets mutual Aspects	
1		Sun ris. 4.0. sets. 8.0.	19	35	5	57	✶♄☿	10
2	a		20	32	15	52		
3	b		21	29	27	52		
4	c		22	26	10 ♎	2		
5	d	First quar. 1. 55. aft. n.	23	23	22	27	☽ ☊	
6	e	*A probability of wet &*	24	21	5 ♏	13	☌☉♀	9
7	f	*moist weather, but soon*	25	18	18	22		
8		*after, fair, temperate,*	26	15	2 ♐	0		
9	a	*and pleasant.*	27	12	16	9	☌♃♀	11
10	b		28	9	0 ♑	44		
11	c	☉ris 4.h8..s.7.52	29	6	25	44	□♄♀	17
12	d	Ful moon 10.28. aft. n	0 ♌	4	0 ♒	59	✶♄♂	8 ☽ pe.
13	e	*Claps of Thunder near*	1	1	16	15		
14	f	*these dayes, and sudden*	1	58	1 ♓	24		
15		*showers.*	2	55	16	15		
16	a		3	53	0 ♈	43		
17	b	*Cold air, and violent*	4	50	14	42	☽ ☋	
18	c	*storms of rain.*	5	47	28	15	□♄☉	4
19	d	Last qu 2.h.53. morn.	6	45	11 ♉	23		
20	e	*Thunder near this time*	7	42	24	11		
21	f	Sun rise 4.21. set. 7.39	8	39	6 ♊	41		
22			9	37	18	59		
23	a		10	34	1 ♋	7		
24	b		11	34	13	10		
25	c		12	29	25	8		
26	d		13	27	7 ♌	4	☽ apog.	
27	e	New Moon 2 mem.	14	24	19	0		
28	f		15	22	0 ♍	54	✶♄♀	16
29		*I fear much thunder to-*	16	19	12	51	☌♃♂	1 a m
30	a	*wards the latter end of*	17	17	24	50		
31	b	*the month.*	18	14	6 ♎	55		

THe Kingdom of *France* is blessed with great increase of all things, providence smiles upon that people, much good may be expected from the Cœlestiall bodies, the people inhabiting in the south and South-west Counties of *England*, seem to be in hopes of a plentifull Harvest, and of copious crops of corne, Lord God, be favourable to the *English* nation, and free us from all troubles, feares, afflictions, vexations, and molestations: The Popes holiness is not pleased with the proceedings, and actions of some Kings and Princes of Europe, the grandees of of severall Regions and Provinces, are vexed and perplexed, somewhat is amisse amongst the *Germane* Princes and some others in the Septentrionall Countries of the World. However, the chiefest governers of the English, and our principall Magistrates are honoured, and well beloved of the people, there is a fair correspondency amongst men, notwithstanding some discontents seise upon the spirits of great ones, some are imprisoned, crossed, and are plunged into abundance of sorrows, *Jupiter* and *Venus* are in conjunction in *Virgo* this month, and wee find likewise an eminent and remarkable Conjunction of *Jupiter* and *Mars*, in the same signe on the 29. day, early in the morning, it being in the house of *Mercury*. All matters will be managed cunningly and deceitfully, this Conjunction of these Superiour planets hath greater relation unto the *French*, in regard it happened in the ascendant of their famous Citys, *viz*, *Paris*, *Lyons* and *Tholose*, God keep us from insurrections in *England*.

Foure of the Planets in the Virgins signe,
Five times (this Month) they mutually joyne.
They all consult, and combine together.
I fear, to vex us with bad harvest weather,
The sad effects of the Eclipsed Sun.
Of the last November, now we cannot shun.

☌	☍	Festival days & Inclination of the air	☉ ☋	☽ ♍	Planets mutual Aspects
1	d	Lammas day.	19 12	19 10	☽ ☋.
2	e	Sunn ris. 4.40. set. 7.20	20 10	1 ♎ 27	
3	f		21 8	14 21	
4	g	First Qu. 1. h. 26. mor,	22 5	27 26	
5	a	High and strong winds	23 3	10 ♐ 57	☌ ♅ ♆ 4.
6	b	this month, the aire di	24 0	24 54	
7	c	stempered &c.	24 58	9 ♑ 21	
8	d		25 56	24 11	
9	e		25 54	6 ♒ 16	
10	f	Ful moon 5. 32. aft. n.	27 51	24 26	☽ Perid.
11	g	Sun ris. 4 56. set 7.4.	28 49	9 ♓ 41	☌ ☌ ☿ ☼
12	a	We may expect a sudden	29 47	24 47	
13	b	variation of weather,	♌ 45	9 ♈ 23	
14	c	Thunder lightning in	1 43	23 33	
15	d	many places, boystrous	2 41	7 ♉ 16	☌ ♅ ☿ ☽ ♍
16	e	windes	3 39	20 30	
17	f	Last Qu. 2. h. 39. afternn	4 37	3 ♊ 21	☌ ☌ ☿ 10
18	g		5 35	15 50	
19	a	Sun ris 5. 14 set. 6. 46	6 33	28 5	
20	b		7 31	10 ♋ 8	✱ ♄ ☉ 7
21	c		8 30	22 4	
22	d		9 28	3 ♌ 56	
23	e		10 26	15 50.	☽ apog.
24	f	Bartholomew.	11 24	27 45	
25	g	New mo. 5h. 43. afternn	12 23	9 ♍ 45	
26	a		13 21	21 4	
27	b		14 19	3 ♎ 57	
28	c		15 18	16 14	☽ ☊
29	d	Serene and milde wea-	16 16	28 40	
30	e	ther comfortable and	17 14	11 ♍ 18	☌ ♅ ☿ 22
31	f	fealonable &c.	18 12	24	

NOw the Kings Princes and *Grandees* of this World are buſie, they are conſpiring one againſt another, ſome of them are endeavouring to ruin their Neighbouring Nations, and Countries, and to Invade their Dominions, and territories, matters of great importancy are diſcourſed of, and ſeriouſly conſulted on, we fear clote contrivances tending to diſorder, the malice of forreign Nations appeares very much, and ſome Nations joyne their forces together, which puts many into feares, However that Prince that hath the ſigne *Virgo* for his aſcendant at his Nativity, is deſigned by the Heavens to be active in an ample manner, a great Convention is much talked of, There is five ſeverall conjunctions of the Planets this month, *viz. Mars* and *Mercury Venus* and *Mercury*, *Iupiter* and *Mercury*, *Mars* and *Venus*, *Iupiter* and *Venus*, Will all theſe Conjunctions wholly tend to peace and quietneſſe? No. I do fear and miſtruſt otherwiſe, for methinks I hear an Alarme for war, in ſundry parts of Europe, and do ſee, the *Portugals* in diſtreſſe, the *Catalonians*, not quiet, *Norway* in affliction, *Denmark* under the frown of heaven, *Denzick* full of uproart fearing her enemies, the *Polanders* in a wandering condition, and the *Ruſſians* and *Moſcovites* not conſtant in their promiſes, the *French* are in counceil contriving how to carry on a very notable enterpriſe, many Embaſſadours, are at *Paris*, all met upon a ſuperlative occaſion, great plenty of the fruits of the earth, in the Southern, and weſtern Countries I do ſuſpect an Earth-quake this month or the next.

Close counsells, are in the Heavens above,
Hermes is twice joyned with illustrious Jove,
Who is with the Sun 1 and so is Phosphorus,
And Hermes too 5 is with him, and Gradivus:
These Stars Effects will soon be known,
Ere few Months be past they will come down.

☽	☿	Festival days & Inclination of the air &c.	☉ ♍	☽ ♐	Planets mutual Aspects.
1	f	Sun rif. 5.40. set 6.20	19 13	7 18	
2	g	First Qu. 10.54 morn	20 14	20 24	☌☉♀ 22
3	a	Strong winds, and rain,	21 9	4 ♈ 33	☌☿♀ 6
4	b	turbulent and tempestu-	22 7	18 44	
5	c	ous weather, not long	23 6	3 ♉ 16	
6	d	after warm, and very	24 5	18 8	☌☿☉ 6
7	e	calme.	25 3	3 ♊ 5	☽ peric.
8	f		26 2	18 6	
9	g	Full Moon 1.h.45mor.	27 1	2 ♋ 56	
10	a	Sun rif. 5. 54. set 6. 8.	28 0	17 32	☽☍
11	b		28 59	1 ♌ 45	
12	c		29 57	15 33	
13	d	Fierce and violent gales	0♎ 56	28 55	☌☉♀ 7
14	e	of winds, about these	1 55	11 ♍ 52	
15	f	day.	2 54	24 26	
16	g	Last Qu. 6.3 morning	3 53	6 ♎ 42	
17	a		4 53	18 44	☌☿♀ 19.
18	b		5 52	0 ♏ 38	
19	c	Sun rif. 6, 16 set 5.44	6 51	12 27	
20	d		7 50	24 20	☽ Apog
21	e		8 46	6 ♐ 15	
22	f		9 48	18 17	
23	g		10 48	0 ♑ 28	
24	a	New Moon 9.48. mor.	11 47	12 51	
25	b	The month ends with	12 46	25 24	
26	c	winds and wet weather,	13 46	8 ♒ 10	
27	d	&c.	14 45	21 8	
28	e		15 45	4 ♓ 18	
29	f	Michael.	16 44	17 39	☌☿♀ 10.
30		Perhaps frosts.	17 44	1 ♈ 15	

Septembers Observations.

THe Planets ſtill continue in counſell, for wee have no leſs then ſix grand meetings of them even in this month. certainly great plots & buſineſſes are contriving, many grandees are met together upon ſome eminent occaſion, the principle governour or Governours of ſome Counties, and commonwealths in Europe are conſulting, and ſtudying how to carry on their affaires: What the Cæleſtial meetings will produce we will not now diſcouer; five of the Conjunctions are in *Virgo* much diſcourſe about Nationall affaires, the *Portugall* may in time be ſenſible of ſome peopls intentions at this time, affaredly ſome deſignes are carrying on againſt that Kingdom: We in *England* hear of many Robberies a thieving time, much loſſe to the Traveller by Robbers. The Sun enters *Libra* the 12 day. The Moon ſeperating from the Oppoſition of *Saturn*, and applying to the *Trine* of *Venus*, and *Trine* of *Jupiter*, ſhe being in her exaltation why may not we, after all our grievances oppreſſions, and vexations enjoy true liberty and freedom? and after all our jarrings, ſtruglings, and ſtrivings one with another, at length come to have ſerene, quiet, and contented minds, the commonalty are willing to live in peace, they embrace their Rulers, we do not diſcerne but that honeſty is reverenced, and men ſeeme to be conformed to the Laws of God, a good religion continued, and men truly Religious and Godly, encouraged in the way of Godlineſſe. The City of *LONDON* is promiſed much good this month let that City flouriſh long, and be in proſperity.

I now discerne by the bright starry Sky
Fierce wars, and troubles drawing nigh;
Saturn's with Mars; which makes us fear
That many sad actions will suddenly appear.
For Hermes, Soi, Saturn, Mars, are in consultation,
In the Scorpion, a most viperous constellation.

D	D	Festivaldays & Inclination of the air	☉ ♎		☽ ♈		Planets mutual Aspects
1	g	Last Quar. 6.48. night	18	43	15	3	
2	b	Sun ris.6.37.set.5.23	19	43	29	4	
3	c	*Cold mornings, and no*	20	43	3 ♒	18	
4	d	*great alteration of the*	21	42	27	44	☽ perig.
5	e	*weather.*	22	42	12 ♓	51	
6	f		23	41	26	51	
7	g		24	41	11 ♈	22	☽ Invisiblis
8	a	Full moon at noon.	25	42	25	41	(eclipsis.
9	b		26	41	6 ♉	16	
10	c		27	41	23	31	
11	d	Sun ris.6.56.set.5.4	28	41	6 ♊	58	
12	e	*We find not much mu-*	29	41	9	53	
13	f	*tation of the air, till*	☌ ♏	41	2 ♋	31	
14	g	*towards the months end*	1	41	84	50	
15	a	*then much rain.*	2	41	26	54	
16	b	Last quar. 2.46.mor.	3	42	8 ♌	48	
17	c		4	42	20	37	
18	d	Luke Evang.	5	42	2 ♍	29	☽ apog.
19	e	*A wet time draws nigh,*	6	42	14	23	
20	f	&c.	7	43	26	24	
21	g	Sun ris.7.15.set.4.45.	8	43	8 ♎	43	
22	a		9	42	21	15	☽ ☌ ☊.
23	b	Term begins.	10	43	4 ♐	5	
24	c	New moo.1.12 morn	11	44	17	11	☌ ♄ ☍ 18.
25	d	*Very untemperate wea-*	12	44	☽ ♑	34	
26	e	*thers much wet:*	13	44	14	12	
27	f		14	44	28	1	☌ ☉ ♄ 5.
28	g	Simon and Jude.	15	45	11 ♒	56	☌ ♄ ☐ 16.
29	a		16	46	25	58	
30	b		17	47	10 ♓	3	☌ ☉ ☿ ☐ 12. (☿
31	c	First quarter 2.10.mo	18	47	24	9	☌ ☍ ☉ ☐ ☌

Octobers Observations.

WE have a very uncomfortable face of Heaven, at the latter end of this month, the God of war is ſtirred up, deſperate actions at hand, many mens ſpirits ſeeme heavie, drowſie and ſorrowfull, ſuſpecting ſome diſaſters near, or miſchiefs approaching, ſome eminent perſons of this world are in a cloud, and are laded with misfortunes, great ſtormes at Sea, thoſe Merchants which Traffique to *Green-land*, *Norway*, *Swedland*, are menaced with loſs, and detriment, by tempeſtuous weather, Shipwracks, and piracies, they will receive little profit by their voyages we do perceive likewiſe that many Fiſhermen wil ſuffer greatly in their trade of fiſhing upon many coaſts, from the effects and pottents of the Heavenly bodies. wee do expect diſorders in ſundry places of Europe, hot diſputes in ſeverall parts of the world, all tending to bloodſhed, miſery and confuſion, *Saturn* and *Mars*, *Sol* and *Saturn*, *Mercury* and *Saturn*, *Sol* and *Mercury*, *Sol* and *Mars*, *Mars* and *Mercury*, are altogether. Aſſuredly in the North, there will be ere few months determine, uproars, tumults, treaſons, conſpiraices, fightings, diſturbances *Et quid non*, Kingdom of *Denmark* beware, here is ſignified great inundations of water, overflowing of the Sea banks, great floods in ſome parts of *England*, The Fens in *Lincolnſhier*, and Iſle of *Elie*, and other fenny and marſhy grounds will be overflowne to the prejudice of the people inhabiting near thoſe places: The *Highlanders* in *Scotland* are not quiet: The *Dutch* thrive not in ſo ample manner, as they have done formerly, for ſo the ſtars declare: There is ſtore of war in the Baltique Sea, the moſt materiall paſſages at Sea, will fall out in thoſe parts.

The fortunes smile, they run a pleasant race
For Cytherea doth faire Phaeton embrace
Yea bloody Mars, doth with him likewise comply.
And so doth Sol, and nimble Mercury:
Methinks it is a joyfull sight to see,
Among the Cælestiall bodies such good unitie.

☊ ☋	☌ ☍	Festival dayes & Inclination of the air	☉ ♏		☽ ♓		Planets mutual Aspects
1	i	All Saints.	19	4[illegible]	5	15	
2	e	Sun ris. 7.36 set 4.24	20	48	22	23	
3	f	*Much wet and steaty*	21	4[illegible]	5 ♈	25	
4	[illegible]	*weather, &c.*	22	50	20	25	☌♃♀ 0. ☽☍
5	a	Powder treason.	23	5[illegible]	4 ♉	24	
6	b	Ful moons 7.a. midni	24	51	18	8	
7	c		25	52	1 ♊	37	
8	d		26	53	14	51	
9	e		27	53	27	47	
10	f	Sun ris. 7. 48. set 4.12	28	5[illegible]	10 ♋	24	
11	[illegible]	*Calme and comfort-*	29	55	22	45	
12	a	*able aire, a serene*	0 ♐	56	4 ♌	49	✶♃♀ 0.
13	b	*time.*	1	57	16	45	☽ Apog.
14	c	Last qu. 9.h.47.night.	2	58	28	34	
15	d		3	59	10 ♍	22	
16	e		5	0	22	14	
17	f	*The weather pretty*	6	1	4 ♎	19	
18	[illegible]	*pleasant in regard of*	7	2	16	36	
19	a	*the season.*	8	4	29	14	✶♃☉ 22.
20	b	Sun rise 8. sets at 4.	9	3	21 ♏	13	
21	c		10	5	25	34	
22	d	New moon 3.16 after	11	6	9 ♐	20	
23	e	(noone.	12	7	23	23	
24	f	*Gentle showers & mists*	13	8	7 ♑	4	
25	[illegible]	*with fresh gales of*	14	9	22	7	
26	a	*wind.*	15	11	6 ♒	35	✶♀☿ 0.
27	b		16	12	20	5[illegible]	
28	c	Term ends.	17	13	5 ♓	12	
29	d	First Qu. 10.4. morn.	18	14	19	17	☽ Peridg.
30	e	Andrew Apostle.	19	15	3 ♈	10	✶♃♂ 15.

AFter many, most pernitious, conjunctions and configurations of the Heavens, we have a pleasant and peaceable meeting of *Jupiter* and *Venus* in *Libra*: *The many malevolent*, Conjunctions of the Planets, all in *Scorpio*, the house of *Mars*, at the latter end of the other month *viz. October*, did inform mankind of a bloody time at hand, of that wars, bloodshed, slaughters and murther might be expected from their effects, indeed it is sad, when the Heavens above threaten: The Lord in mercy cross the evill influence of the the Stars so that we may not be in the least measure sensible of their malice. *Ireland* is now much concerned, wee may expect most blody Sea fights not far off, abundance of Pirats, at Sea, losse to Merchants and Sea-men, great Fleets at Sea, preparations of ships, the Sky lowers, it weeps, a slabby cold and moist, winter approcheth, ancient leagues are near dissolving, and nothing but mischiefs intended. In the *Sound* there is and will be much scuffling, the *Hollander* is notably concerned, *Denmark*, *Norway*, &c. And the Northern regions are designed to be passive, some extraordinary Catastrophe draws near upon those people. After a time of trouble peace is promised, and a quiet and serene time, an agreement amongst men, and things brought into a good posiure, I do mistrust the irruptions of the Sea, some countries of Europe. The Villages near *Yarmouth*, and *Scale-bay* in *Suffolk* and the inhabitants there abouts, as also *Hull*, *Lyn*, &c. may be in danger *Deus avertat*, *Holland* and *Zealand* may suffer thereby.

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Phœbus and Stilbon, now squares with Jupiter ♁
And Bricina's joyned with dull Falcifer,
They both in a watery Sign are met.
Which makes the weather snowy cold and wet.
This year is at an end, the next ensues.
When that is come, wee'l bring you further newes.

M D	W D	Festival days & Inclination of the air	☉ ♐	☽ ♏	Planets mutual Aspects.
1	f	Sun ris. 8.10. set. 3.50.	20	17 16 54	☽ ♑
2	☾	1 Sun in a [illegible]	21	18 0 ♉ 28	
3	a	*Slabby, sleety, and moist*	22	19 13 56	□♃☿ 22.
4	b	*weather.*	23	20 27 13	
5	c		24	21 10 ♊ 21	
6	d	Ful Moon 4h. 20 a.n.	25	23 23 1[illegible]	
7	e	*These dayes ary uncon-*	26	24 5 ♋ 59	
8	f	*stant and variable, the*	27	25 18 30	
9	☾	*aire very moist.*	28	26 0 ♌ 47	
10	a	&c.	29	28 12 51	☽ apog.
11	b		30 ♈	29 24 4[illegible]	
12	c	Sun ris. 8. 13 set 3. 47	1	30 6 ♍ 32	
13	d		2	32 18 22	
14	e		3	33 0 ♎ 1[illegible]	
15	f	Last quar. 7. 16. night	4	34 12 14	
16	☾	*Plenty of rain, snow, or*	5	35 24 29	☌♄♀ 5. ☽☊
17	a	*uncomfortable weather,*	5	37 7 ♏ [illegible]	
18	b	*in a full measure a*	7	38 20	
19	c	*bout this time,*	8	39 3 ♐ 13[illegible]	
20	b	&c.	9	41 17 27	✶♀☿ 8.
21	e	Sun ris. 8. 9. set 3. 51.	10	42 1 ♑ 49	
22	f	Thomas Apost.	11	43 16 28	
23	☾	New ☽. 3.h. 38. morn.	12	45 1 ♒ 20	
24	a		13	46 16 15	□☉♃ 3.
25	b	Christs Nativity.	14	47 1 ♓ [illegible]	
26	c	Stephen.	15	48 15 39	✶♄☿ 15. ☽
27	d	John Evangelist.	16	50 29 5[illegible]	☾ perig.
28	e	Innocents. First qu. 7.	17	51 13 ♈ 5	
29	f	(36 night.	18	52 27 30	☌☉☿ 5 ☽♑
30	☾	*The year ends with rain*	19	54 10 ♉ 52	
31	a	*and snow.*	20	55 24 1	□♃☿ 21.

Decembers Obſervations.

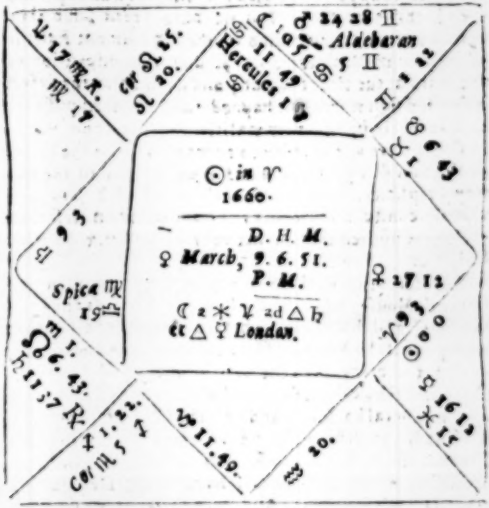
THe windsblows high, and ſomewhat is to doe in the weſt *Indies*, the *Spaniard* receives no good intelligence from thence, the weather here with us is for the moſt part ſlabby wet and ſleety, the conjunction of *Saturn* and *Venus* in the *Scorpion* will produce ſnow or much rain, ſeverall Countries, Cities and Common wealths are but in a tottering and unſetled condition very few matters and things as relating to the affaires of ſome Kingdoms and States of Europe, which are fixed and permanent, ſome people are diſcontented and do repine, Judicious men fear that the Lord hath a heavie ſcourge for this Nation: The Planets in the Heavens are pretty quiet I could wiſh people on earth were ſo too: The good Angell divert the Judgments impending, & let not a forraigne moleſt us, or any wayes impedite us in our affaires or proceedings whatſoever: The *Auſtrian* party ſeemes to be favoured by providence, theſe Countries, Kingdoms, and Commonwealths, under the cœleſtia ſign *Libra* hath caſt off her former feares, and are in a good condition, theſe places under *Aries* mourn, and labour under many burdenſome oppreſſions, are ſubject to hard fate, and are full of diviſions, controverſies, and untoward ſeditions, treaſons & treacheries; God keep us in peace and concord: *Mars* is entering *Capricorn* quickly after the Suns ingreſs into that Sign, he being therein exalted, as if the valiant *Engliſh* would ſuddenly enter upon action in one kind or other according as the ſeaſon permits: Heavens bleſſe the *Engliſh* Nation, ſo that our home-bred diviſions, ore forraign enemies fury may not at the laſt bring a confuſion upon us our ſins have deſerved great puniſhments.

The Radices of the Middle motion of the Planets *Jannary* 1. 1660. at Noon.

	S.	D.	I.	II.
The Progreſſion of the firſt Star of ♈. from the Vernall equinox.	30	28.	25.	52
The Obliquity of the Zodiack.	0	23.	31.	30
The mean Longitude of the Sun	3	20.	39.	49
The Aphelion of the Sun,	3	6.	44.	4
The mean Longitude of the Moon	5	8.	48.	9
The Aphelion of the Moon	3	20.	29.	15
The node aſcendant of the moon.	7	10.	21.	6
The mean motion of Saturn	7	0.	17.	30
The aphelion of Saturn	8	27.	18.	58
The node aſcendant of Saturn	3	21.	8.	4
The mean motion of Jupiter.	5	2.	8.	19
The aphelion of Jupiter.	6	9.	13.	13
The node aſcendant of Jupiter	3	7.	8.	47
The mean motion of Mars	2	20.	27.	49
The aphelion of Mars.	5	0.	17.	40
The node aſcendant of Mars.	1	17.	26.	22
The mean motion of Venus.	10	17.	41.	6
The aphelion of Venus	10	2.	30.	32
The node aſcendant of Venus	2	13.	59.	3
The mean motion of Mercury	1	23.	45.	29
The aphelion of Mercury	8	12.	47.	48
The Node aſcendant of Mercury.	1	13.	58.	30

Astrological Judgements for the YEAR, 1660.

By William Andrews, Student in ASTROLOGY.



WHat will be the ſucceſs of the general affairs of *Europe*? What admirable actions and deſignes ſhall be managed and carryed on in many Kingdomes and Countryes in the year 1660. we intend (with the aſſiſtance of *Almighty God*) in this inſuing *Aſtrological* diſcourſe to make manifeſt to the

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world, according as they are signified and declared unto us by the configurations of heaven. We have made a strict inquiry and a serious disquisition into the secret Cabbinet of Nature and influences of the fixed and wandring stars, and do perceive that matters and things very material and of very high consequence will break forth and be apparent in many Countryes and places, even in this year *1660*. For we have spent some time upon a serious consideration on the last eminent Eclipse of the Sun in *November*, *1659*. and the disposition of the stars at the time thereof; and do find that the defect it self and sign wherein it hapned, and the then posiure of heaven, to be of a very malitious nature, and wholly destructive and pernicious to mankind, for the defect of the Sun was great, and in *Scorpio*, a signe of the watrey Triplicity, and a most malevolent turbulent, and viprous constellation of heaven; and we had no less then 5 Planets posted then in that very Signe, viz. Saturn, Sol, Luna, Venus, and Mercury; besides, the Eclipse and Obscuration of the Sun was in angle, and in the Seventh House, which is the house of discords and contentions, and those Planets before mentioned all in that house, as if the Eternal GOD of Heaven and Earth, intended to bring upon the World many sad Catastrophes, miseries, calamities, and afflictions, or as if there were a general harmony and consent amongst the Cœlestial Bodies to disturb and afflict mankind by wars, seditions, sicknesses, devastations, cruelties, and oppressions, as also by inundations of water, Deluges and other sad misfortunes. And forasmuch as we do finde that the effects of that defect of the Sun operate slowly and do begin visibly to shew forth themselves the *17th*. day of *August* this present year *1660*. or near that very time, and do continue in force 352 dayes, or thereabouts, viz. about a years, 4 moneths and a half, ending about the first week of *May* *1662*. we do therefore positively determine that we in *England*, and much, or a very great

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part of *Ireland*, all *Scotland*, and also *Holland*, *Zealand*, and many other Countryes and places hereafter specified by us, will even in this year and the next, be too much sensible of that Eclipses malevolent influence, and of those evill events portended thereby; and whereas further, we do observe that the Planet *Mars* hath the sole dominion of that Eclipse, he being dispositer thereof, and Lord of the sign wherein it hapned; therefore we judge that Wars, Blood shed, Robbing and Pillaging of Cities and Countryes are the main business intended and signified: from thence many places will be passive subject to many sorrowes, occasioned by war and its attendants, there will be many set Fights at Land in many Regions, and bloudy and more frequent Sea Fights then in some preceeding years, dangerous voyages to the Merchants, many Shipwracks, Pyrates, Insurrections, frequent Risings, or Seditions, Conspiracies, Tumults, Besieging of Towns, Castles, Sea Ports; destruction of Fishes, Water Fowles, and of creatures living in the Waters; mens mindes wholly fixed upon mischeifs to spoil and destroy one another; For we have *Mars* in a humane sign in that Eclipse, and he doth holy manifest the events thereof, *ergo* Blood, War, Depopulations, Uproars, Mutinies, Battels, Slaughters, Violent and sudden commotions are principally designed by that Eclipse; for *Mars* was in *Geminis*, wherein he doth continue till the 10. day of *march* this year, therefore we may expect from his influence a troublesome time in many Countryes of *Europe*, Fighting Skirmishes, flashing and quarrelling: The Signe passive in the Eclipse was *Scorpio*, a watery Signe, the degree of that Signe 12. and 10. min. *Scorpio* is a Northern Signe, the quarter of Heaven wherein it hapned was West, Therefore according to the Doctrine of *Ptolomy*, *Leovitius*, and others, those Kingdomes, Countryes, Cities, and Men, which are subject to the watery Trigon will sufficiently be sensible of the malitious portents & infelicity of that

solar eclipse, And we do verily believe that the effect will appear vigorously in the Northern and North-west parts of *Europe*: But we now come to the ingress of the Sun into *Aries* this present year, and to that posture of Heaven, intending from thence to predict what will befal the Nations of *England*, *Scotland*, and *Ireland*, how the *Austrian* Family, the Emperour of *Germany*, His Majesty of *Spain*, they, and their Forces, Armies, and people by Sea and Land shall prosper this year. What good or bad success will happen to the *Danes*, *Brandenburgers*, *Hollanders*, *Tartars*, *Russians*, *Muscovites*, and *Cossacks*, in their affairs and Negotiations? How it will fare with his Majesty of *France*, and what will betide the *French* Nation, whether the Hogen Mogens, or high and mighty States of *Holland* will thrive in their designements? How providence will dispose of his Royal Majesty of *Sweden* in all his weighty undertakings and enterprizes, and whether the *Swedes* will be victorious or decline in fortune; and lastly what will become of the *Portugals*, so much threatned by the *Spaniards*, and what notable actions will be on foot, in *Italy*, *Hungaria*, *Prussia*, and in several other Countries and Provinces of *Europe*.

We have at the Suns ingress into *Aries* a very sad face of heaven, in regard of the weak and unfortunate posture of the Planets for the three superiours, *viz. Saturn*, *Jupiter*, and *Mars*, are wholly depressed as unto the places of heaven wherein they are located. For *Saturn* is in the 11*th.* degree of the *Scorpion* peregrine, wholly afflicted, and no wayes assisted or fortified, *Jupiter* is in *Virgo*, his detriment Retrograde and upon the very Culps of the 12*th.* house, which is of an evil influence as being the house of sorrow and misfortune; *Mercury* and he are in reception by house, *Mars* abideth still in *Geminis*, the Ascendant of the City of *London* and is placed in the 24 degree of that Signe, being also peregrine and near the shoulder of *Orion*, a star of the nature

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of *Mars* and *Mercury*; and if we look upon the inferiour Planets, we may finde that *Venus* is in *Aries*, her detriment, *Mercury* in *Pisces* his fall and detriment. We have no Planets essentially fortifyed in the Figure but onely the Sun and Moon but all the other Planets are object houses and places of heaven, *Saturn* in the second house, *Jupiter* in the 12th. *Mars* in the 9th. and *Mercury* in the 6th. all 3 cadent onely *Venus* and the Moon angular in the whole Scheam, the Suns being 9. degrees from the Cusp of the 7th. house, he must be taken as posited in the 6th. house, as the major part of the Planets in the heavens are afflicted, impedited, and unfortunate, they do demonstrate that those Countryes, Cities, and places represented by them here on earth, and subject and related to the signes wherein they are posited will be one kinde or other extreamly passive, and will sustain in their affairs and negotiations, great damage, loss, and detriment. So likewise those men and persons of what quality or profession whatsoever signified by them, will suffer much either in their persons or estates, every one according to their abilities; for if it be a true rule in *Astrology*, that when at the Revolution of the year, all the Planets are well posited and in good houses, and free from misfortune, great felicity is intended to mankinde in that year; then assuredly when they shall be unfortunately placed (as now they are) we may expect many sorrowes, miseries, and mischiefs, to happen unto mankinde. The unfortunate and malitious posture of *Saturn* in *Scorpio*, threatneth the Northern parts of *Europe* with popular tumults, poverties, wants, and necessityes, heavy oppressions; And the Signe wherein he is, is fixed, arguing that the heavy afflictions and sufferings of the people will be permanent and fixed, he doth import much damage and loss in shipping and in Sea affairs, many shipwracks great disturbances will be in the Northern parts of *Europe*; those Merchants and people who traffick into *Norway*,

Swedeland, Greenland, Denmark, will have very hard and dangerous voyages, for we do discover much damage to Navigators, and especially to such as Navigate upon the Northern coasts, and upon those people inhabiting towards that quarter of heaven will the miserable consequences of the influence of *Saturn* wholly appear, there is some sad catastrophe ready to happen in some Septentrional Country, or Countryes, City, or Cities, of which time will discover. We likewise judge that those persons men and things, represented by *Saturn*, will suffer great detriment: *He signifieth old men, old Governours, old Familyes, or Familyes of an ancient standing; Husbandmen, Graysiers, Day-labourers, men of a surley dogged disposition, of a bleak, swarthy, dusky, and muddy complexion.* All these now mentioned by us will receive great prejudice even in their callings, professions or imployments, if they have been formerly in Authority, they will be cast out of their places of Honour and Command, be disrespected and not esteemed of: And as for the Common People, they will partake of many calamities and sorrowes, every one in one kind or other accordingly.

And in regard we have *Venus*, who is Lady of the Ascendant, and the particular significator of the Commonalty and Yeomanry of *England*, is applying to the opposition of *Saturn*, and he, *viz. Saturn* in the 2d. house of the Revolution, is imports extream poverty and want to many people, and that we of the Commonalty shall sorrowfully lament our unfortunate conditions, our infinite and intollerable burdens, people will in some places heavily complain for want of Trading, which seems now decayed, and men generally will want money, and their wealth and substance waste and consume; but we hope the fortunate posture of the Moon in *Cancer*, her own house, and in the 10th. house of heaven, excellently fortified, no wayes impedited, she being (according to *Hal*) the general significatrix of the com-

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then people, may procure some good, and we have *caput Draconis* in the 2d. house which is a good Omen: For when the Moon shall be well posited and fortunate, *Significat quod populus in illo anno erit in bono statu & mutabitur de bono in bonum & de una abundantiam aliam & de lucris in lucra.* And seeing she is in the 10. house, she doth further signifie the good state of the people, and that they shall honour and respect their Rulers and Governours, and that there will be a mutual correspondence and agreement betwixt them; and were it not that ♄ was in the 2 house, and afflicting of *Venus*, Lady of the Ascendant, as he is at this present Revolution, I should then judge much felicity to the people in general, and that they should be in a prosperous condition, but *Saturn* in the 2d. house doth import loss to mankinde; *significat diminutionem in substantis in hominibus pauperiem & damnum. Etiam si Caput Draconis fuerit cum Saturno significat molestias & perturbationes.* And in regard *Venus* is the particular significator in our Figure of the common people, and is oppressed quickly after the Suns ingress by the malitious Aspect of *Saturn*, *significat homines abstinebunt ab hilaritatibus & habebunt asperam vitam cum conjugibus & tristitiis & doloribus accident populares morbi in mulieribus & multa pregnantes morientur, ex partu & in multis locis cadent edifica & erunt tristitia &c.* Indeed *Venus* is in her detriment and opposite to the Ascendant, which portends to the people not much good, but rather evil.

Saturn in *Scorpio* is opposite to *Taurus*, which Signe hath relation unto these Countries, viz. *Ireland*, *Russia*, *Polonia*, *Lorrain*, and many others; therefore those people inhabiting in those Regions and places are menaced with many misfortunes of the nature of that malicious Planet; we have good reason to judge that some more then ordinary distempers will break forth in *Ireland*, whose inhabitants are threatned much; even this year, Providence having ordained and decreed some sudden

storm to arise, therefore we do suspect that turbulent Spirits will be busie; the industrous Planters in that Countrey we conjecture will suffer greatly by Mundations of water, great floods overflowing of the Sea Banks, long and continual Agues, much cold flabby weather, very unhealthful, many untoward diseases amongst the people living there. The *Polanders* especially, those in *Polonia* the Great, and the *Russians* will in this year be much sensible of the cross influences of heaven, some sad doom is preparing and ready to fall upon those people; but whether it will be in wars, bloodshed, slaughters of people and the like miseries occasioned by the sword and malice of their publick enemies, we do not perfectly understand, but it rather seems probable unto us, that such evil accidents as are by us now before mentioned concerning *Ireland* and its inhabitants, will be most apparent in those Countryes, or that they may rather expect a famine, scarcity of bread, or some unusual calamity by Mundations of water then any thing otherwise: For assuredly poverty and penury is approaching upon those People, and unless a Peace be concluded between the *Polanders* and the *Swedes*, the *Polanders* may expect to be extreamly curbed and molested, and in an harsh and severe manner to be afflicted by the *Swedish* Forces by Sea and Land.

To proceed, *Jupiter* is unfortunate and in the 12th. house, he signifies matters and things *Ecclesiastical*, laws and priviledges, men of learning, Jupiter *est significator Nobilium, & judicum & consulum & Religiorum ac civium, Senatum*. Jupiter is the Significator of Nobles, Judges, Lawyers, Schollers, *&c.* From hence we conjecture by his Malignant and unlucky posture in this our Vernal Figure, that those men and things unto which he hath any relation will not much prosper; he doth import the decay and downfall of ancient Nobility, the slighting of Learned and Grave men, Judges, Lawyers, Scollers, in general, men of Universities, Ministers,

ters, Ecclesiastical persons; These we say according to the fixt rules of Astrology, and present signification of the Heavenly Bodies will be much perplexed in their affairs, and many persons will be disgraced and displaced, and in a most stable and towering condition. For *Haly* saith, Jupiter *infortunatus & non bene positus in Revolutione Anni, Judicum & Sapientum Legis, negotiat damnum & eis accident multi labores & Gravitates, erit damnum in Nobilibus, & eorum filiis, & divitibus & magnatibus & multa Ecclesiæ & oratoria destruentur & erit populus in malo statu & illi quibus convenit facere bonum non facient illud, & detegentur delicta multorum in Terra illa, Haly De judic. Astrol. fol.* 567. When the Planet *Jupiter* shall be unfortunate and not well placed at the Revolution of the year, there will happen great damage to the Judges and Students of the Law, many labours and mischiefs to fall upon them, and great detriment to the Nobility and rich men, and there will be a destruction of Churches and Oratories, &c. This is the natural signification of *Jupiter* when he shall be unfortunately posited, as now he is at this present Revolution; And his being in the Twelfth House is a very ill Omen.

The place of *Mars* in the Vernal Figure of this year is very considerable in regard he is in *Geminis*, a Humane signe; and we do understand by reading of ancient good Authors, that he is there of an evil signification and very much to be disliked, and we have found by experience when he hath been so posited in several Revolutions of former years, that much blood shed, troubles, and disasters in humane affairs have immediately succeeded; for he doth stir up the Spirits of men to Wars, fighting of Duells, Controversies, Quarrels, and Contentions, and that especially in those Cities and Countries under the Cœlestial Signe wherein he is posited. In our Scheme we have him in the 9th. house of Heaven, he doth therefore portend Theevery by Sea and Land, loss

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to Merchants and Fishermen by Pyrates at Sea, and to Travellers at Land, great detriment by Robbers, and that many people travelling upon their occasions will be miserably murthered and robbed in the High wayes; and his evil influence is much augmented by the Quartile Aspect of the Planet *Mercury* unto him: It is further evident from this posture of *Mars*, that there will be wars in several Kingdomes and Countryes of *Europe*: We do perceive that *Flanders* and *Brabant* will be subject still to the fury of war, the *Spaniard* will strongly indeavour to regain those Towns there, which the *English* hath now in their possession; part of *Lombardy* will likewise be disquieted with the approach of Armies, &c. We wish all happiness to the City of *London*, and to all her worthy Citizens, and do not desire in the least manner that they should be any wayes sensible of misfortunes or the cross influence of the stars; however, we do know by very good experience, that when the Planet *Mars* hath in former Revolutions been in the Signe *Gemini* many disturbances, bloody plots, wicked contrivances and untoward actions hath hapned in that City, as we could make it appear unto you by several examples.

Very true it is that the late Comet in 1654. had not onely a main influence upon all *Europe* in general, but especially in a more particular manner upon that City; yea even upon *London*, and wonderful changes hath hapned there since its appearance; even such and so great (I mean as to the Government of the three Nations) as no City or place in the World can scarce paralel in such short spaces of time, and we do verily believe that a great part or most of the effects of that (*Stella Crinita*) or Comet 1652. remaining yet to operate, will in a copious manner within these few years fall upon the inhabitants of that City, for the grand mutations and alterations both in Church and State affairs portended by that Comet, yet not manifested, hath 92 years from hence allowed

lowed for their accomplishing. Notwithstanding a large portion of them will be visible and ap. are even the year 1666. be wholly finished, for in the year 1663. we have an admirable and most illustrious conjunction of the two superiour Planets, *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in the fiery Trigon, and in the Majestical and Regal signe, *Sagitarius* being the signe opposite to the place of the Comet, which conjunction is the precursor & messenger of superlative and marticulous catastrophes and changes to happen in the Macrocosme, or World in general; yea there are very few Kingdomes, Countryes, Cities, States, and Commonwealths in *Europe*, but in one kind or other will be concerned thereby. The effects thereof will be turbulent, and of a violent sturdy nature, and in regard *Sagitarius* is opposite to *Gemini*, as we said before, we do therefore conceive that *London* will have a share of its influence: It was upon the conjunction of these two Planets in the year 1642. our troubles and civil dissensions began in *England*; it's now 17 years ago since that time, that conjunction was in the Watery Triplicity, this is in the Fiery, I could heartily wish that this conjunction might as fully Compose and Reconcile us as the last did disturb and perplex us; and that it might produce quietness, and be the forerunner of Unity and Peace amongst us; but I fear wonderfull furious actions by the sword, blood and confusion will succeed quickly after the conjunction in many Kingdoms, Countrys and Cities in several parts of the World: therefore we say, that in *Europe*,

In the year sixty three,
Great changes there will be.

And so I return to my former Figure, wherein I finde the Angles not fixed, the Ascendant and 10th. house possessed with moveable signs, there is none of the Planets but *Saturn* fixed, and he is mischeivously posited, all the rest of the Planets are in moveable and common signes, arguing the unconstancy and uncertainty of humane affairs, the many turnings and windings in the things

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and matters of this World, and it doth signifie a multitude of alterations in the grand affairs of many Nations this year, and doth declare the uncertain and mutable actions of the times; However we have a Gracious Guardian Angel to protect and take care of our *English* Nation: For we have *Venus* in *Aries* our *English* Ascendant, as if the Eternal God of Heaven and Earth, would even in this very year look upon us, and prosper our Forces by Sea and Land in all their weighty interprizes and Acchievements, we hope the Heavens will bless our Grandes in their Councels and Proceedings, and the good hand of God will go along with the good people of this Nation: Notwithstanding all opposition, let no mans heart fail; For assuredly the subtil and cunning devizes and mischievous designs of forrain Nations and our publick enemies shall not much hapedite or hinder our affairs, if we be not divided amongst our selves, and so bring ruine upon us by discords and differences in our own Nation, for the Heavens foreshew that the malice of Forraigners will be great against us: But indeed, seriously the most material actions this year will happen and fall out in the Northern parts of the World, *upon the Northern Seaes, in the Sound, and Baltique Sea, betwixt the Northern Nations.* We do finde that in the moneths of *August* and *September* there will be many Negotiations on Foot in many Countryes, especially in *France* and amongst the *French*, for the aiding and assisting of some deposed Prince or King, who is kept out of his own *Kingdomes* or *Territories*, and for to establish him again in his former *Dominions* and *Power*. Indeed from the configurations of Heaven at those times we can do no less then Predict of some eminent meeting or meetings of sundry Grandees of Europe upon some weighty occasions.

The more I look upon the positions and configurations of the Heavenly Bodies, and meditate upon the effects of the Stars, the more soberly and sadly I am sensible of the

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miseries, devastations, and evils, impending over many Regions and people in the Septentrional parts of the World, we do perceive that the Polanders will not prosper this year, but may expect to have their Armies and Forces several times beaten and routed by their enemies; we have Saturn quickly after the Suns ingress afflicting of Venus, portending no good to that people but many calamities. Nor will the Countryes of Lorrain and Russia be quiet, but will be full of uproars and tumults: Me thinks I see some dismal designe against Portugal, or that a furious sword is drawing against that people; Verily, the Portugals will this year receive much detriment, their enemies will greatly molest them, and their Marchants will extreamly suffer at Sea by Pyrates, and if we proceed to other Nations, we may then conjecture that the Hollander will build many Ships this year, and furnish out a great Navy or Navyes, for the carrying on some notable designes Northward, yet they will appear with store of Ships at Sea; We will not speak of what success shall attend their Sea Forces, however some damage they must expect, and yet I confess the Moon is in Cancer, and is well posited, which is a thing very considerable and worthy to be taken notice of, and as touching and concerning the Northern Affairs, we do say according to the disposition of the Heavens, that if there be not a firm and sound Peace concluded between His Majesty of Sweden and the King of Denmark we the Spring time of this year, that then bloody actions will happen both by Sea and Land, and many desperate fights will be betwixt the Forces and Navyes of those two Northern Monarchs, but we have great hope of a reconcilement of them, even at the beginning of this year (if not before) and that near that time many Princes and States of Europe will sincerely endeavour to unite and reconcile those two Nations, and to procure peace amongst them, we hope the Lord of Heaven will bless their endeavours and go along with them in such a Christian work. Or if those two Nations, viz. the Swedes and Danes shall still continue in

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a warlike posture against each other, and remain in open Hostility, many Nations in Europe *will be extreamly prejudiced thereby, and we may then (undoubtedly) expect a most bloody year; Yea, I do fear we shall then have a great breach of league and friendship betwixt us and the* Hollander. *However the* Austrian *Family seems unto us sometimes this year to prosper, and again at other times to decline. The* German *Emperour may be subject to various fortune, and so likewise may the Elector of* Brandenburg, *and the other of the King of* DENMARKS *Confederates.*

Of the *Eclipses* this year, 1660.

THere will be three Eclipses this year *viz.* two of the Moon, and one of the Sun, but neither of them can be seen in our *English Horizon*, therefore I forbear to inlarge much concerning them, especially in regard they are thought by some *Authors* not to signifie any thing unto us here in *England*, because they are not visible unto us; but are Subterranean. I confess *Ptolomy* was of this opinion and *Origanus*, and other good Authors, *viz.* that *Elipses* operate not in those places where they are not visible, but the most learned *Leovitius* hath judged of many Eclipses

clipſes when Subterranean and under the earth; and verily I conceive that thoſe Kingdomes and Regions under the ſignes Eclipſed, will be concealed by them, although the Eclipſes themſelves are not viſible amongſt them.

The firſt Eliſe this year is a very great and total Obſcuration of the Moon, upon *Sunday* the 15*th*. day of *April*, near Nine of the clock in the morning, the Moon continuing almoſt 4 hours Eclipſed; but becauſe ſhe is very much under our *Horizon* at the time thereof, it cannot be ſeen of us, but it will be viſible in *Luconia*, *Japonia*, and the *Molucca Phillipine* Iſlands, and thoſe of the *Chinenſis Ocean*, as alſo in *Virginia*, *New Spain*, *Mexico*, the *Straits* of *Nova Guinea*, *Parvana*, *Anian*, *Barbadoes*, the Province of *Chili*, *Florida*, *Inſula*, *Granada*, &c.

The ſecond Eclipſe is very ſmall, and it is of the Sun on *Sunday* the 29 day of *April*, about 6 in the morning, to be ſeen only in *Magelanica*, and in thoſe Southern parts of the World, remaining yet unknown to us about the *Antartick Pole*.

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The third is a total Eclipse of the Moon on *Munday* the 8. day of *October* near Noon, which may be seen of our *Antipodes*, and *Periacis* in *Nova, Guinea, Delos, Tubarones, Los, Mongos, Barbadoes, Java, Sumatra*, &c. The Moon will be seen to Rise *Eclipsed* of them who dwell and inhabite in the Southern *India*: The *Arabick* Ocean, and Gulff of *Bengala*; and she may be seen to set *Eclipsed* of those people who live in *Nova, Hispaniola*, the Gulft of *Mexico, Floridan*, &c.

As touching these Eclipses we say little; onely the two *Lunar* ones are very great, the one being in *Scorpio*, viz. that on the 15 of *April* and the other in *October* in *Taurus*, from hence we conjecture that some businesses are intended by them of those Countryes under those Signes; the *Solar* Eclipse being small I meddle not therewith: I should here have spoken somewhat concerning the Conjunction of *Jupiter* and *Mars* this year, as also of the Suns ingress into *Cancer, Libra*, and *Capricorn*, but because I have in my Monethly Observations, taken them into consideration, I here forbear.

All happiness to the English *Nation*: *GOD blesse the City of* London *and all her worthy Citizens.*

Deo Gloria.

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